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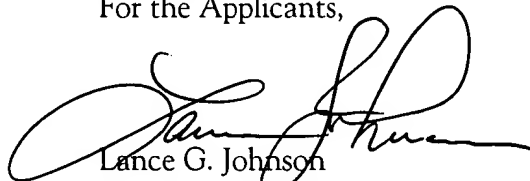
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 28, 2003, please elect the composition claims 32-41 with traverse. Search and examination of the composition will necessarily require consideration of the manufacturing process.

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